light and heat for the Veterans Corps of the Fifth Regiment Infantry, M. N. G. and Old Guard, M. N. G.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Section 34 of Article 65 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Militia", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

34. The separate organizations in the City of Baltimore known as the Veteran Corps of the Fifth Regiment, Infantry, M. N. G., and Old Guard, M. N. G., respectively, shall be entitled to all rights and privileges conferred by this Article except that said organizations shall not be entitled to the privileges of retirement or to be placed on reserve list nor to wear a uniform not distinctive from the active military forces of the State; nor to share any appropriation made for the support of the militia other than for the payment of rent, light and heat, upon approval of the Ranking Line Officer, unless said organizations are called for service by the Governor in case of emergency to aid the organized militia in quelling insurrection, invasion, riot or breach of peace; when so called upon the members of said organizations shall first sign, execute and deliver through their commanding officers to the officer commanding the units of the organized militia to whom ordered to report, a form of enlistment to be prescribed by the Governor, for a term not to exceed ninety days at one time, and if the services of such organizations shall not be required for the full term of their enlistment they shall be discharged by the Governor. If called into the service of the State, the members of said organizations shall be equipped and paid by the State and shall, in so far as applicable, be considered a part of the organized militia of the State.

SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1949.

Approved March 31, 1949.

## CHAPTER 133

## (House Bill 70)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 3(6) of Article 73B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1947 Supplement), titled "Pensions", relating to rights